

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Baxter, Bradley James

Serial No. 10/709,743

Filed: May 26, 2004

For: DEFORMATION ELEMENT FOR A VEHICLE
DASHBOARD

Examiner: KING,
BRADLEY T.

Art Unit: 3683

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

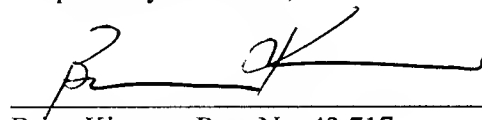
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 23, 2006, the period for which to respond extends until September 23, 2006, the applicant elects to prosecute Species I, associated with figures 1-7. The applicant respectfully submits that all the pending claims currently read on the species shown by figures 1-7.

Respectfully submitted,

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